

consideration of sections 243, 824, and 829 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: chairman Manzullo and Representatives Kelly and Velázquez. **Page H5987**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5845.

**Referrals:** S. 2771 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and sixteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H5797–98, H5798–99, H5799, H5800, H5804, H5809, H5812–13, H5836, H5837, H5837–38, H5868–69, H5869, H5869–70, H5870–71, H5886–87, H5887–88, H5960–61, H5968–69, and H5986. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 3:40 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 132, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

### “OATH TAKING, TRUTH TELLING, AND REMEDIES IN THE BUSINESS WORLD”

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Held a hearing entitled “Oath Taking, Truth Telling, and Remedies in the Business World.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT REPORT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources approved for full Committee action an oversight report entitled: “Federal Law Enforcement at the Borders and Ports of Entry: Challenges and Solutions.”

### ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN CONTRACTORS—IMPACT OF POTENTIAL RESTRICTIONS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on “Impact of Potential Restrictions on Anti-Drug Media Campaign Contractors.” Testimony was heard from Christopher Marston, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Michael Jaggard, Executive Director, Acquisition and Business Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Navy; and a public witness.

## TRADE ACT OF 2002—CONFERENCE REPORT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 29 through August 3, 2002

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Julia Smith Gibbons, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; following which, Senate will consider the nominations of Joy Flowers Conti, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and John E. Jones III, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, with votes to occur thereon; following which, Senate will resume consideration of S. 812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue and expects to complete consideration of S. 812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills, and conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Armed Services:* July 30, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the report of the General Accounting Office on nuclear proliferation and efforts to help other countries combat nuclear smuggling, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of Operation Enduring Freedom, 3 p.m., SD–106.

August 1, Full Committee, to resume open and closed (in Room SR–222) hearings to examine the implications of the Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty (Treaty Doc. 107–8), 9 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* July 30, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, and Donald L. Kohn, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD–538.

August 1, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold oversight hearings to examine the role of charities and non-governmental organizations in the financing of terrorist activities, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 30, to hold hearings to examine finances in the telecommunications marketplace, focusing on maintaining the operations of essential communications facilities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 30, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine improvement in consumer choice with regard to automobile repair shops, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Rebecca Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 31, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine railroad shipper issues, 9:45 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 30, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings on S. 2016, to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior; S. 2565, to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness; S. 2587, to establish the Joint Federal and State Navigable Waters Commission of Alaska; S. 2612, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in Clark County, Nevada; S. Con. Res. 107, expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully support the Western Governors Association "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment", as signed August 2001, to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a National prescribed Fire Strategy that minimizes risks of escape; and S. 2652, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 31, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 31, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 1577, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under that Act; S. 1882, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956; S. 934, to require the Secretary of the Interior to construct the Rocky Boy's North Central Montana Regional Water System in the State of Montana, to offer to enter into an agreement with the Chippewa Cree Tribe to plan, design, construct, operate, maintain and replace the Rocky Boy's Rural Water System, and to provide assistance to the North Central Montana Regional Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the noncore system; S. 2556, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho; S. 2696, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project; S. 2773, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the High Plains Aquifer States in conducting a

hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the high Plains Aquifer and for other purposes; and H.R. 2990, to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under that Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* July 30, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the current Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program, conformity, and the role of new technologies, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

July 31, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency Inspector General's Report on the Superfund Program, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* July 30, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act (P.L. 106-519) in the international competitiveness of U.S. companies, 10 a.m., SD-215.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Pamela F. Olson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 30, business meeting to consider the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, done at Kingston on January 18, 1990, with accompanying papers (Treaty Doc. 103-5); Protocol to Amend the 1949 Convention on the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, done at Guayaquil, June 11, 1999, and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, in Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the same date (Treaty Doc. 107-02); the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 18, 1979, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on July 17, 1980 (Treaty Doc. 96-53); S. 1777, to authorize assistance for individuals with disabilities in foreign countries, including victims of landmines and other victims of civil strife and warfare; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and Richard L. Baltimore III, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, 11 a.m., SD-419.

July 31, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine threats, responses, and regional considerations surrounding Iraq, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 31, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine threats, responses, and regional considerations surrounding Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

August 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine national security perspectives regarding Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-419.

August 1, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine national security perspectives regarding Iraq, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* July 29, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation, and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine certain measures to strengthen multilateral nonproliferation regimes, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 30, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the role of financial institutions in the collapse of Enron Corporation, focusing on the contribution to Enron's use of complex transactions to make the company look better financially than it actually was, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 31, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine consumer safety and weight loss supplements, focusing on the extent of the use of supplements for weight loss purposes, the validity of claims currently being made for and against weight loss supplements, and the structure of the current federal system of oversight and regulation for dietary supplements, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* July 31, business meeting to consider S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education, and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; S. 2394, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require labeling containing information applicable to pediatric patients; S. 2758, entitled "The Child Care and Development Block Grant Amendments Act"; S. 1998, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools; S. 2054, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nationwide Health Tracking Network; S. 2053, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program; S. 2246, to improve access to printed instructional materials used by blind or other persons with print disabilities in elementary and secondary schools; S. 2549, to ensure that child employees of traveling sales crews are protected under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; proposed legislation regarding the National Science Foundation Doubling Act; and the nominations of Edward J. Fitzmaurice, Jr., of Texas, and Harry R. Hoglander, of Massachusetts, each to

be a Member of the National Mediation Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 30, to hold hearings on proposed legislation concerning the Department of the Interior/Tribal Trust Reform Task Force; and to be followed by S. 2212, to establish a direct line of authority for the Office of Trust Reform Implementations and Oversight to oversee the management and reform of Indian trust funds and assets under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and to advance tribal management of such funds and assets, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determinations Act, 10 a.m., SD-106.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Secretary of the Interior's Report on the Hoopa Yurok Settlement Act, 10 a.m., SR-485.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine problems facing Native youth, 2 p.m., SR-485.

August 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 958, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, 326-K, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 31, to hold hearings to examine S. 2586, to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism, and S. 2659, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify the standard of proof for issuance of orders regarding non-United States persons from probable cause to reasonable suspicion, 2:30 p.m., SDG-50.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 30, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine criminal and civil enforcement of environmental laws, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine class action litigation issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2619, to provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

August 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House Chamber

The House is not in session. Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 132, the House stands adjourned for the Summer District Work Period. It will reconvene at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4.

### House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.